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Detachable Battery System and  
Power Tool

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A final action was mailed in the above-referenced utility patent reissue application on June 17, 2004. In accordance with the practice outlined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request that the application be amended as directed below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.